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SUBJECT: POSITION OF FORMER THESSALONIKI POLITICIANS

REF: THESSALONIKI 621

1. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF OCTOBER 14 CARRIES FURTHER SPECULATION BY SENIOR REPORTER NICOLAOS STANGOS ON ACTIVITIES OF FORMER POLITICIANS IN NORTHERN GREECE (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO REPORT, EX-CU AND ERE DEPUTIES ARE HOLDING UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS HERE AND, WHILE DIVIDED AMONG THEMSELVES, CONTINUE TO RESERVE POSITION ON PARTICIPATION IN COMING ELECTIONS. STANGOS REPORTS THAT MAJORITY NOW FAVOR ACTIVE ROLE IN " HONEST ELECTIONS" AND ONLY SMALL GROUP ARGUE FOR ABSTENTION.
  2. STANGOS ADDS THAT YOUTH WINGS OF ERE AND CU PARTIES ARE LIKELY TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN ELECTIONS AND HAVE MAINTAINED ORGANIZATIONS INTACT. ALSO IMPORTANT WILL BE POSITION OF STUDENTS WHO, WITH EXCEPTION OF EXTREME LEFTISTS, HAVE NOT YET COMMITTED THEMSELVES. STANGOS WRITES THAT "GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE" HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMED TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THESSALONIKI AND OUTLYING MUNICIPALITIES AND ARE PLANNING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS IN COMING WEEKS.
  3. COMMENTS: STANGOS IS NORMALLY ECONOMIC SPECIALIST, BUT AS FORMER ERE MEMBER IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EX-POLITICIANS.
- JACKSON

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